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Clerk of the Court
Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara
BY **FARRIS BRYANT** DEPUTY

8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

10 WEICHIAO KU and PI - LIEN KUO,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 HARALD HERCHEN and DOES 1 through 40,
14 inclusive,

15 Defendants.
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No. 21CV376210

JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT

Trial Date: July 7, 2025

Dept: 22

Judge: Hon. Beth McGowen

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19 This action came on regularly for trial on July 7, 2025, in Department 22 of the
20 Santa Clara County Superior Court, the Honorable Beth McGowen presiding; the
21 Plaintiffs appearing by attorney Todd K. Davis and the defendant by attorney Charles
22 J. Smith.

23 A jury of persons was regularly impaneled and sworn. Witnesses were sworn
24 and testified. After hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel, the jury was duly
25 instructed by the Court and the cause was submitted to the jury with directions to
26 return a verdict on special issues. The jury deliberated and thereafter returned to court
27 with its verdict as follows:
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I. As to Plaintiffs Weichiao Ku and Pi-Lien Kuo's cause of action for
WRONGFUL DEATH against Defendant Harald Herchen:

1. Was the conduct of Defendant Harald Herchen a substantial factor in
causing the death of Alice Ku? Yes.

If you answered **Yes** to Question 1, proceed to Question 2.

If you answered **No**, skip to Section II.

2. What are the total past damages suffered by the Plaintiff WEICHIAO
KU as a result of the wrongful death?

Total Damages: \$ 5,700,000.00

3. What are the total past damages suffered by the Plaintiff PI-LIEN KUO
as a result of the wrongful death?

Total Damages: \$ 5,700,000.00

4. What are the total future damages suffered by the Plaintiff WEICHIAO
KU as a result of the wrongful death?

Total Damages: \$ 5,600,000.00

5. What are the total future damages suffered by the Plaintiff PI-LIEN
KUO as a result of the wrongful death?

Total Damages: \$ 6,600,000.00

II. As to the Plaintiffs' second cause of action for NEGLIGENCE, the jury did not
render a verdict pursuant to the request by Plaintiffs and with the agreement of the
Defendant.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that
Plaintiffs Weichiao Ku and Pi-Lien Kuo recover from Defendant Harald Herchen the
following sums:

As to Plaintiff Weichiao Ku's claims against Harald Herchen: \$11,300,000.00.

As to Plaintiff Pi-Lien Kuo's claims against Harald Herchen: \$12,300,000.00.

1 Plaintiffs are entitled to interest on the amounts stated above at the rate of ten
2 percent (10%) per annum from the date of the entry of this judgment until paid. As the
3 prevailing party, Plaintiffs are entitled to costs of suit.
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6 Dated: July 21, 2025



Honorable Beth McGowen
Judge of the Superior Court



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RE: **George Ku et al vs Harald Herchen**
Case Number: **21CV376210**

PROOF OF SERVICE

JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT was delivered to the parties listed below the above entitled case as set forth in the sworn declaration below.

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cc: Todd K. Davis
Charles J. Smith